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11403	EXECUTIVE TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY INC	5/21/2002	5/31/2012			5 F
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1421393	ZACHARY J SHERRATT	06-17-2010	01-31-2013		וכמסוועמווטון במופ	Qualification 1
1419668	JASON R NOKES	06-15-2010	02-28-2013			2 #
1426240	NIKLAS JASON LOWRY	06-24-2010	06-30-2012			ı E
1423274	PEARL ANN LEWIS	06-19-2010	05-31-2013			Ш
1380616	PAIGE EUBANKS ADAMS	06-22-2010	08-31-2012			T M
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14360	CONSTANCE PAULA BELL	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			SL
36357	LARELL A BAGLEY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012) Y
41754	MARGARET L ELWOOD	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			o v.
127673	TODD M CARPENTER	04-12-2006	06-30-2012			<u>.</u> н
120441	CHERYL A BURNINGHAM	10-29-2005	06-30-2012			<u>т</u>
38697	LONNY TED BROWN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			i (
118955	DANIEL J MCDONALD	09-21-2005	06-30-2012) Ц
69611	NANCY L BLANCO	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ι ₍
27926	PAUL V CHILD	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			9 Ц
34187	JEFFREY T BARNES	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			т - Н
38697	LONNY TED BROWN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			<u> </u>

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27926	PAUL V CHILD	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			TS
128834	DALE B KIMSEY	05-18-2006	06-30-2012			Ш
74754	ALAN THOMAS CHILD	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			! Ш
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42851	MICHAEL J MURPHY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012) <u>(</u>
122682	AMY W KNUDSON	12-29-2005	06-30-2012) <u>ш</u>
46532	LEE R LARSON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			I Ш
130929	PAULA A MAUGHAN	06-29-2006	06-30-2012			ı SI
1361261	Briggett E McCleery	05-15-2008	06-30-2012) <u>L</u>
76978	KIRK R. JOHNSON	05-08-2002	06-30-2012			ı ш
101657	ALISON H MCCOY	05-13-2004	06-30-2012			ı v
32855	LADAWN K EDWARDS	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			> ц
68166	MERI E EGAN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			!
34187	JEFFREY T BARNES	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ب <u>د</u>
37409	MARK C DAY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012) V
33126	BYRON D NELSEN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012) V
43399	LYLE T DUNCAN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			۲ - ۱-
43399	LYLE T DUNCAN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			2 Ц
28991	BRIDGET M DODGE	05-16-2002	06-30-2012] <u> </u>
6723	PATTIE DENUNZIO	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			TMR

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6723	PATTIE DENUNZIO	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			1E
125664	JAMI K DECKER	02-14-2006	06-30-2012			<u> </u>
6190	SUE H ANTHONY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			! <u>Ш</u>
45853	DOUGLAS DECARIA	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ι <u>μ</u>
36357	LARELL A BAGLEY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ј ц
37409	MARK C DAY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			<u> </u>
38691	SHIRLENE O DAVIS	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			- Н
34017	REBECCA S DAVIS	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			J Ц
77818	MELINDA A CONLIN	06-04-2002	06-30-2012			, F
74754	ALAN THOMAS CHILD	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			۲ - ۱ -
74754	ALAN THOMAS CHILD	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			2 2
39866	LARALI G MILLER	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			
130627	CHANEL L GORE	06-16-2006	06-30-2012			ш Ш - Н
100959	BRIAN TED ANDERSON	04-26-2004	06-30-2012			<u> Т</u> Р
44466	SUSAN K CESSNA	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			o v
45020	SUSAN S HOUGHTON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			р <u>п</u>
34177	SHAUNA M JOHNSON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			- F
130855	CODY D PETERSEN	900-53-5006	06-30-2012			5 F
130631	NATASHA L PEARCE	06-16-2006	06-30-2012			- H
35992	SEAN P NEWELL	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			TS T

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36219	STACEY GLEASON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			T L
37633	JODIE M SCARTEZINA	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ј <u>н</u>
36219	STACEY GLEASON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			Z F
76978	KIRK R. JOHNSON	05-08-2002	06-30-2012			. WE
149147	DIANA LEE HARDY	08-03-2007	06-30-2012			<u>.</u> Е ц
53523	THOMAS ROY HARE	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			
122006	JARED MELVIN PLEWE	12-01-2005	06-30-2012			5 Н
122146	JENNA ELIZABETH HIATT	12-16-2005	06-30-2012			۲ - ۱ -
117804	BRIDGETT J RIEFFANAUGH	08-26-2005	06-30-2012			0 V
33459	LEROY W SPRIGGS	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			C 4
45020	SUSAN S HOUGHTON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ר ד ה
33126	BYRON D NELSEN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			Э П
32281	ERIC KENT IVERSON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			<u>, </u>
89229	MARY ALISHA WOOD	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			۲ <u>۲</u> ۲
93017	JUSTIN J WILSON	08-07-2003	06-30-2012			0 W
35995	JAMI L WEBSTER	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			
76008	SHEILA SULLIVAN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			<u> </u> Α
76008	SHEILA SULLIVAN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			5 F
97940	DAVID MICAH STRONG	01-23-2004	06-30-2012			L
122146	JENNA ELIZABETH HIATT	12-16-2005	06-30-2012			_E

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16697	VICKY M ROBINS	05-16-2002	06-30-2012	-		TE
45853	DOUGLAS DECARIA	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ı S
40936	SHAUNA MONEY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012) μ
40936	SHAUNA MONEY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ı M
96891	DEREK DAVID MORTON	03-22-2004	06-30-2012			Е ц
96891	DEREK DAVID MORTON	03-22-2004	06-30-2012			. F
42851	MICHAEL J MURPHY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			Э Ц
101657	ALISON H MCCOY	05-13-2004	06-30-2012			<u> </u>
53523	THOMAS ROY HARE	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			<u>ц</u>
43181	THOMAS S FROST	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			TMR
36747	SHELLY J FRY	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			- : : : :
31223	KEVIN K PINDER	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			т Ц
77538	MICHAEL CHADWICK GILES	05-24-2002	06-30-2012			<u>.</u>
118955	DANIEL J MCDONALD	09-21-2005	06-30-2012			א נ
51370	CAROLYNN GLAUSER	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			э ц
102929	WENDY M SMITH	06-17-2004	06-30-2012			<u>.</u> н
38004	BRETT E. SIMPSON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			- -
120490	MELODY M SILL	10-24-2005	06-30-2012			— Н П
151977	NICOLE MARIE SHUPE	09-28-2007	06-30-2012			<u>т</u>
119283	JENNIFER TRUE SHAKESPEAR	09-29-2005	06-30-2012			1 12

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55193	Nikole D Schiffman	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			SI
33459	LEROY W SPRIGGS	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			2 K
130674	RANDI ROBINSON	06-23-2006	06-30-2012			2 Ц
117304	TRUDY MICKELLE STANTON	08-19-2005	06-30-2012			1 Y
43972	STEPHEN MARCEL GILES	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			2 μ
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69282	AILEEN JENSEN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			طرط الله المالية
116337	ROBERT D FOSTER	07-26-2005	06-30-2012			э ц
116337	ROBERT D FOSTER	07-26-2005	06-30-2012			- H
92969	AMBER ANNETTE IUND	08-06-2003	06-30-2012			э ц
3233	EDWARD D DAYTON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			ן ר
69282	AILEEN JENSEN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			2 Ц
39919	ERIC ROSE	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			<u> </u>
39882	BRAD MORTENSEN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			۲ - ۲ -
39882	BRAD MORTENSEN	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			<u>2</u> Н
10155	PAMELA F HANLON	12-18-2003	06-30-2012			ј <u>п</u>
3233	EDWARD D DAYTON	05-16-2002	06-30-2012			. 1

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98569	ALLYSON ELON NEWMAN	02-12-2004	06-30-2012			TE
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128203	ASHLEE O'BRIEN	05-03-2006	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		16
45594	JULIE W NICHOLLS	05-16-2002	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TS
150539	MICHAEL DUANE GRAMSE	08-17-2007	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TMR
144395	CHAD C JACOB	06-13-2007	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TS
138361	KENNETH W ROOS	11-20-2007	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TMR
124275	Kathy Ann Friz Davis	01-24-2006	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TMB
118078	BRANDON M JONES	09-08-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TS
118078	BRANDON M JONES	09-08-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		· 1
117881	RYAN W BENSON	09-20-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TMR
27031	NED L ANDERSON	02-02-2004	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TS
1356254	TAMARA D BAILEY	03-17-2008	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		IE
1345954	CRAIG SCOTT PHILIPP	12-03-2007	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TMB
43853	DEE ANN SCHOFIELD	05-16-2002	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TS
117006	JOCELYN J RICK	08-12-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TS

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117006	JOCELYN J RICK	08-12-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TMR
117006	JOCELYN J RICK	08-12-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		<u> 1</u>
115467	STERLING SPENCER ROWLEY	06-28-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TS
115467	STERLING SPENCER ROWLEY	06-28-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TE
92681	CHRISTINE M NEWSAM	07-29-2003	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		工匠
117103	ZAC R HANCOCK	08-15-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TMB
71646	SHELLI R MCLACHLAN	05-16-2002	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		TE
117642	JACOB S SORENSEN	08-26-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		田
45594	JULIE W NICHOLLS	05-16-2002	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		ш
45448	JEANNA D WRIDE	05-16-2002	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		. 1
117103	ZAC R HANCOCK	08-15-2005	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		Ш
43559	MARY M MASON	05-16-2002	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		T T
43559	MARY M MASON	05-16-2002	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		ш
40883	Deborah Emery	05-16-2002	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		: 2
89432	BRADY J JOHNSON	04-30-2003	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		! Ш
146083	CAROLYN YETIVE JONES	06-06-2007	05-31-2010	6/30/2010		<u> </u>

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GREG	GREGORY JUSTIN SMALLEY	06-27-2003	03-31-2012	4/30/2010	6/28/2010
TRAC	TRACY A REED	01-25-2005	06-30-2011	7/30/2009	6/30/2010
MELA	MELANIE PACE	05-16-2002	05-31-2012	6/30/2010	6/8/2010
MELA	MELANIE PACE	05-16-2002	05-31-2012	6/30/2010	6/8/2010
DEB(DEBORAH D COPE	05-11-2006	05-31-2012	6/30/2010	6/9/2010
GREG	GREGORY JUSTIN SMALLEY	06-27-2003	03-31-2012	4/30/2010	6/28/2010

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Title Insurance Investigations

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Totals for 2008	212	322
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Title Insurance Consumer Complaints

Open and Closed Consumer Complaint Summary Report

Case #	Date Open	Date closed	Complaint	CSA
58109	1/25/2010	2/25/2010	HO premium not paid at closing	Meldee
			title complaint, feels title company didn't	
			uncover/disclose hazards for clear title and sale of home	
58202	2/22/2010	2/22/2010	- flood insurance requirements	Sandy
58434	5/19/2010		Condo Ins not pd at closing	Meldee

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Title Insurance Enforcement Report

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E-Case #	Date Opened	Recommended Action	Action taken	Action Date	Closed Date
			Prosecutor for drafting	9/8/08	
2174	5/20/08	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature	6/23/10	
			Penalty imposed by commission		
			Prosecutor for drafting		
2331	12/22/08	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature		
			Penalty imposed by commission		¥7
2405		Appeal	Under Review	5/31/10	
			Disposition		
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			Prosecutor for drafting	6/9/10	
2423	5/14/09	Complaint	Hearing		
			Penalty imposed by commission		
			Sent to Respondent	10/5/09	
2501	9/2/09	Informal Action	OTSC/moved no forwarding add		
			Accepted by respondent		
			Sent to Respondent	9/30/09	
2521	9/23/09	Informal Action	Order to show cause	3/2/10	
			Additional Fine	3/31/10	
			Prosecutor for drafting	10/19/ 09	
2523	9/3/09	Stipulation and Order	Draft Pleading	2/16/10	
			Penalty imposed by commission	3/8/10	4/8/2010
			Prosecutor for drafting	1/28/10	
2538	10/14/09	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature	3/2/10	
			Penalty imposed by commission	4/8/10	4/8/2010
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2548	10/26/09	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature		
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2549	10/26/09	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature		
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2564	11/5/09	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature		
			Penalty imposed by commission		
			Sent to Respondent	2/4/10	
2572	11/17/09	Hearing	Hearing set	8/2/10	
		2112.12.11	Accepted by respondent		
			Prosecutor for drafting	12/22/09	
2598	12/22/09	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature		
			Penalty imposed by commission		
			Sent to Respondent	2/4/10	
2621	1/12/10	Complaint	Pre-hearing set	8/10/10	
			Accepted by respondent		
2623	1/12/10	Complaint	Sent to Respondent	2/4/10	
2023	1/12/10	Complaint	Pleading sent	7/1/10	

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			Prosecutor for drafting	3/4/10	
2637	2/18/10	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature	4/19/10	er see
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2638	2/18/10	Complaint	Respondent for signature		
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2651	3/11/10	Stipulation and Order	Respondent for signature	4/26/10	
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			Sent to Respondent	4/12/10	
2659	3/24/10	Complaint	Hearing scheduled	6/22/10	
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			Sent to Respondent		《 国际公司》
2664	4/1/10	Complaint for revocation	No response / revocation		
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2687	6/2/10	Informal Action	Accepted by respondent		
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2701	6/2/10	Informal Action	Accepted by respondent		
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2703	6/2/10	Informal Action	Accepted by respondent		

As of 7/8/2010

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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

COMPLAINANT:

STIPULATION

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

ORDER

RESPONDENT:

Docket No. 2010-054-LC

KEVIN DI STEFANO 3050 S. 1200 W. Heber City, UT 84032 License No. 45923 Enf. Case No. 2659

STIPULATION

- 1. Respondent, Kevin DiStefano, is a licensed title insurance agent in the State of Utah, holding License No. 45923.
 - 2. Respondent stipulates with the Complainant, Utah Insurance Department, as follows:
- a. If a hearing were held, witnesses called by the Complainant could offer and introduce evidence that would support the Findings of Fact herein;
 - b. Respondent admits the Findings of Fact and Conclusions made therefrom;
- c. Respondent stipulates to the summary entry of the Order herein which shall be in lieu of other administrative proceedings by Complainant in this matter; and

- d. Respondent and Complainant have negotiated the terms of the Order entered herein and Respondent agrees to its entry and further agrees to be bound by all its terms.
- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to a hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross examine witnesses. Respondent has irrevocably waived his right to such hearing and to any appeal related thereto.
- 4. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the State of Utah Insurance Commissioner as to all matters herein.
- 5. Respondent is acting herein free from any duress or coercion of any kind or nature, having been advised fully as to his rights set forth herein.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that the issuance of this Order by the Commissioner is solely for the purpose of disposition of the matter entitled herein,

DATED this day of June, 2010.

KEVIN DI STEFANO

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
M. Gale Lemmon, Assistant Attorney General

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and information in the file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Respondent, Kevin DiStefano ("DiStefano"), is a licensed title and escrow agent in the State of Utah, License No. 25923, and is a co-owner and was during all times pertinent designated on the license of Founders Title Company, a title insurance agency licensed in the State of Utah.
- 2. On March 31, 2010, the Utah Insurance Department issued an Emergency Proceeding suspending the title insurance license of DiStefano, alleging diversion of funds held in trust to his own benefit.
- 3. On April 8, 2010, the Utah Insurance Department issued a Complaint seeking the revocation of DiStefano's title insurance agent's license. On April 12, 2010, the presiding officer, Mark E. Kleinfield issued a Notice of Formal Adjudicative Proceeding in this matter.
- 4. During the period of at least January 2007 through February 2010, Respondent, acting in his capacity as an title and escrow agent for Founders Title Company, on at least seven occasions diverted funds to be held in trust that were received as premium payments for title insurance policies to his own benefit in amounts totaling at least \$11,000.00.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters

the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. In diverting funds held in trust to his own benefit, Respondent violated Utah Code
 Annotated §§ 31A-23a-409(1)(d) and 31A-23a-409(6).
- 2. Respondent DiStefano's actions demonstrate that he does not meet the character requirements to hold an insurance license under Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-107(2), of being competent and trustworthy.
- 3. Respondent DiStefano's title and escrow license should be revoked pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-111(5)(b)(i), is not qualified for a license; -111(5)(b)(ii)(A), has violated an insurance statute; -111(5)(b)(xii), improperly withholds, misappropriates, or converts monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business; -111(5)(b)(xvi), in the conduct of business demonstrates untrustworthiness; and -111(5)(b)(xxiv), engages in a method or practice in the conduct of business that endangers the legitimate interests of customers and the public.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Presiding Officer herewith enters the following Recommended Order:

RECOMMENDED ORDER

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TITLE AND ESCROW COMMISSION IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTY:

1. Respondent Kevin DiStefano's title and escrow insurance license be revoked

be ordered to immediately cease doing any title or
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NEAL T. GOOCH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
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MARK E. KLEINFIELD, Esq.
Administrative Law Judge Utah Insurance Department
State Office Building, Room 3110
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 Telephone (801) 538 3800
D ORDER AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTY
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NOTIFICATION

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000.00 per violation and the filing of an

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action-in-District-Court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000.00 per-day-for-continued-violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

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UTAH STATE INSURANCE DEPT

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

COMPLAINANT:

STIPULATION AND ORDER

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Docket No.

RESPONDENT:

Enf. Case No. 2651

CAPITOL TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY 483 West 30 North American Fork, UT 84003

License No. 91261

STIPULATION

- 1. Respondent, Capitol Title Insurance Agency is a licensed title insurance agent in the State of Utah, holding License No. 2745.
- 2. Respondent stipulates with the Complainant, Utah Insurance Department, as follows:
 - a. If a hearing were held, witnesses called by the Complainant could offer
 and introduce evidence that would support the Findings of Fact herein;
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- 3. Respondent is aware of its right to a hearing at which it may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent has irrevocably waived its right to such hearing and to any appeal related thereto.
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- 5. Respondent is acting herein free from any duress or coercion of any kind or nature, having been advised fully as to its rights set forth herein.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that the issuance of this Order by the Commissioner is solely for purpose of disposition of the matter entitled herein.

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Benjamin Woolf, Vice President

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and information in the file, the Presiding Officer

makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or about June 16, 2006, Respondent Capitol Title Insurance Agency conducted an escrow closing through its agent Benjamin Woolf in a buy-sell real estate transaction for property located in the State of Utah.
- 2. The HUD 1 settlement statement showed a gift of equity from the seller to the buyer in the amount of \$23,000.00, and the closing instructions from the lender provided that "there must be no other liens against the property other than those shown on page 1 [which showed only the lender's first mortgage], unless approved by us in writing", and an addendum to those instructions that provided that the borrower needed to supply "a copy of gift letter to include: amount of gift, relationship of the donor to the borrower(s), and no repayment necessary."
- 3. In connection with this real estate transaction, there existed a seller financing addendum to the purchase agreement for the same amount that was shown as a gift of equity on the HUD 1 settlement statement. The seller financing addendum was not disclosed to the lender by either the buyer or seller.
- 4. Despite the representation on the HUD 1 settlement statement showing a gift of equity and the instructions from the lender, Respondent's agent, Benjamin Woolf, failed to disclose the existence of the seller financing agreement to the lender and prepared a trust deed from the buyer to the seller in the amount of \$31,972.29 which was not included on the HUD 1 settlement statement.

the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. An agency is responsible for the acts of its agent in performance of that agent's duties under Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-302(7).
 - 2. An escrow agent owes a fiduciary duty to all the participants in an escrow.
- 3. In failing to disclose the existence of seller financing to the lender when it knew the lender was not aware of that financing and especially where there existed specific lender instructions that no other liens were to exist, Respondent violated its fiduciary duty to the lender and participated in perpetrating a fraud on the lender.
 - 4. Utah Code Ann. § 31A-23a-402 (West 2009) states in part:
 - (1)(a)(I) Any of the following may not make or cause to be made any communication that contains false or misleading information, relating to an insurance product or contract, any insurer, or any licensee under this title, including information that is false or misleading because it is incomplete:
 - (A) a person who is or should be licensed under this title;
 - (B) an employee or producer of a person described in Subsection (1)(a)(i))(A);
 - (C) a person whose primary interest is as a competitor of a person licensed under this title; and
 - (D) a person on behalf of any of the person listed in Subsection (1) (a)(i);
 - (ii) As used in Subsection (1), "false or misleading information" includes:
 - (A) assuring the nonobligatory payment of future dividends or refunds of unused premiums in any specific or approximate amounts, but reporting fully and accurately past experience is not is not false or misleading information; and
 - (B) with intent to deceive a person examining it:
 - (I) filing a false report;
 - (II) making a false entry
 - (III) willfully refraining from making a proper entry in a record.
- 2. Respondent violated the above provision on June 16, 2006 when it provided incomplete, false, or misleading information in an escrow closing.

3. An administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$2500.00 and probation for a period of

12 months is appropriate under the circumstances of this case.

RECOMMENDED ORDER

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TITLE AND ESCROW COMMISSION IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTY:

- 1. Respondent Capitol Title Insurance Agency be assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$2,500.00 to be paid to the department within 30 days of the date of the Order.
- 2. Respondent be placed on probation for a period of 12 months commencing with the date of this order. The terms of probation to be that Respondent shall have no further violations of the Utah Insurance Code, Department Rules, or any order of the commissioner.

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ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED ORDER AND IMPOSITION IF PENALTY
By a vote of to, taken in open meeting on this date, the Title and Escrow
Commission hereby adopts the Recommended Order of the Presiding Officer and imposes the
penalty recommended above.
DATED this day of, 2010.
JERRY HOUGHTON, Chairman Title and Escrow Commission

NOTIFICATION

You are hereby notified that a failure to obey an Order of the commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$5,000.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in District Court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

31A-23a-406. Title insurance producer's business.

- (1) A title insurance producer may do escrow involving real property transactions if all of the following exist:
 - (a) the title insurance producer is licensed with:
 - (i) the title line of authority; and
 - (ii) the escrow sub-line of authority;
- (b) the title insurance producer is appointed by a title insurer authorized to do business in the state:
 - (c) one or more of the following is to be issued as part of the transaction:
 - (i) an owner's policy of title insurance; or
 - (ii) a lender's policy of title insurance;
 - (d) (i) all funds deposited with the title insurance producer in connection with any escrow:
 - (A) are deposited:
 - (I) in a federally insured financial institution; and
- (II) in a trust account that is separate from all other trust account funds that are not related to real estate transactions; and
 - (B) are the property of the persons entitled to them under the provisions of the escrow; and
 - (ii) are segregated escrow by escrow in the records of the title insurance producer;
- (e) earnings on funds held in escrow may be paid out of the escrow account to any person in accordance with the conditions of the escrow; and
 - (f) the escrow does not require the title insurance producer to hold:
 - (i) construction funds; or
 - (ii) funds held for exchange under Section 1031, Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), a title insurance producer may engage in the escrow business if:
 - (a) the escrow involves:
 - (i) a mobile home;
 - (ii) a grazing right;
 - (iii) a water right; or
 - (iv) other personal property authorized by the commissioner; and
- (b) the title insurance producer complies with all the requirements of this section except for the requirement of Subsection (1)(c).
 - (3) Funds held in escrow:
 - (a) are not subject to any debts of the title insurance producer;
- (b) may only be used to fulfill the terms of the individual escrow under which the funds were accepted; and
 - (c) may not be used until all conditions of the escrow have been met.
- (4) Assets or property other than escrow funds received by a title insurance producer in accordance with an escrow shall be maintained in a manner that will:
 - (a) reasonably preserve and protect the asset or property from loss, theft, or damages; and
 - (b) otherwise comply with all general duties and responsibilities of a fiduciary or bailee.
- (5) (a) A check from the trust account described in Subsection (1)(d) may not be drawn, executed, or dated, or funds otherwise disbursed unless the segregated escrow account from

which funds are to be disbursed contains a sufficient credit balance consisting of collected <u>orand</u> cleared funds at the time the check is drawn, executed, or dated, or funds are otherwise disbursed.

- (b) As used in this Subsection (5), funds are considered to be "collected or and cleared," and may be disbursed as follows:
 - (i) cash may be disbursed on the same day the cash is deposited;
 - (ii) a wire transfer may be disbursed on the same day the wire transfer is deposited; and
 - (iii) the following may be disbursed on the day following the date of deposit:
- (A) a cashier's check;
- (B) a certified check;
- (C) a teller's check;
- (D) a U.S. Postal Service money order, and
- (E) a check drawn on a Federal Reserve Bank or Federal Home Loan Bank; and
- (iv) any other check or deposit may be disbursed.
- (A) within the time limits provided under the Expedited Funds Availability Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 4001 et seq., as amended, and related regulations of the Federal Reserve System; or
- (B) upon written notification from the financial institution to which the funds have been deposited, that final settlement has occurred on the deposited item.
- (c) Subject to Subsections (5)(a) and (b), any material change to a settlement statement made after the final closing documents are executed must be authorized or acknowledged by date and signature on each page of the settlement statement by the one or more persons affected by the change before disbursement of funds.

if received from any single party to the real estate transaction and in the aggregate are less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and if in the following forms;

- (A) a cashier's check, certified check, or official check that are drawn on an existing account at a:
- (I) bank,
- (2) savings and loan association
- (3) credit union, or
- (4) savings bank, chartered under the laws of a state or the United States.
- (B) A check drawn on the trust account of a real estate broker licensed under UCA 61-2, if the title producer has reasonable and prudent grounds to believe sufficient funds will be available from the account on which the check is drawn at the time of disbursement of funds from the title producer's escrow account.
 - (C) A personal check not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per closing.
 - (D) A check drawn on the escrow account of another title producer, if the title producer in the escrow transaction has reasonable and prudent grounds to believe that sufficient funds will be available for withdrawal from the account upon which

the check is drawn at the time of disbursement of funds from the escrow account of the title producer in the escrow transaction.

(E) A check issued by a farm credit service authorized under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.).

(ii) funds received by instruments described in this Subsection (5) (b) (iii) (B) and (C) herein may be disbursed within the time limits provided under the Expedited Funds Availability Act, 12 U.S.C. section 4001 et seq., as amended and related regulations of the Federal Reserve System or upon notification from the financial institution to which the funds have been deposited that final settlement has occurred on the deposited item.

- 6) The title insurance producer shall maintain records of all receipts and disbursements of escrow funds.
 - (7) The title insurance producer shall comply with:
 - (a) Section 31A-23a-409;
 - (b) Title 46, Chapter 1, Notaries Public Reform Act; and
- (c) any rules adopted by the Title and Escrow Commission, subject to Section 31A-2-404, that govern escrows.

31A-23a-415. Assessment on title insurance agencies or title insurers -- Account created.

- (1) For purposes of this section:
- (a) "Premium" is as defined in Subsection 59-9-101(3).
- (b) "Title insurer" means a person:
- (i) making any contract or policy of title insurance as:
- (A) insurer;
- (B) guarantor; or
- (C) surety;
- (ii) proposing to make any contract or policy of title insurance as:
- (A) insurer;
- (B) guarantor; or
- (C) surety; or
- (iii) transacting or proposing to transact any phase of title insurance, including:
- (A) soliciting;
- (B) negotiating preliminary to execution;
- (C) executing of a contract of title insurance;
- (D) insuring; and
- (E) transacting matters subsequent to the execution of the contract and arising out of the contract.
- (c) "Utah risks" means insuring, guaranteeing, or indemnifying with regard to real or personal property located in Utah, an owner of real or personal property, the holders of liens or encumbrances on that property, or others interested in the property against loss or damage suffered by reason of:
- (i) liens or encumbrances upon, defects in, or the unmarketability of the title to the property; or
 - (ii) invalidity or unenforceability of any liens or encumbrances on the property.

- (2) (a) The commissioner may assess each title insurer and each title insurance agency an annual assessment:
 - (i) determined by the Title and Escrow Commission:
 - (A) after consultation with the commissioner; and
 - (B) in accordance with this Subsection (2); and
 - (ii) to be used for the purposes described in Subsection (3).
 - (b) A title insurance agency shall be assessed up to:
- (i) \$200 plus last year's CPI for the first office in each county in which the title insurance agency maintains an office; and
- (ii) \$100 plus last year's CPI for each additional office the title insurance agency maintains in the county described in Subsection (2)(b)(i).
 - (c) A title insurer shall be assessed up to:
- (i) \$200 plus last year's CPI for the first office in each county in which the title insurer maintains an office;
- (ii) \$100 plus last year's CPI for each additional office the title insurer maintains in the county described in Subsection (2)(c)(i); and
 - (iii) an amount calculated by:
 - (A) aggregating the assessments imposed on:
 - (I) title insurance agencies under Subsection (2)(b); and
 - (II) title insurers under Subsections (2)(c)(i) and (2)(c)(ii);
- (B) subtracting the amount determined under Subsection (2)(c)(iii)(A) from the total costs and expenses determined under Subsection (2)(d); and
 - (C) multiplying:
 - (I) the amount calculated under Subsection (2)(c)(iii)(B); and
- (II) the percentage of total premiums for title insurance on Utah risk that are premiums of the title insurer.
- (d) Notwithstanding Section 31A-3-103 and subject to Section 31A-2-404, the Title and Escrow Commission by rule shall establish the amount of costs and expenses described under Subsection (3) that will be covered by the assessment, except the costs or expenses to be covered by the assessment may not exceed \$75,000 plus last year's CPI annually.
- (3) (a) Money received by the state under this section shall be deposited into the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account.
- (b) There is created in the General Fund a restricted account known as the "Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account."
- (c) The Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account shall consist of the money received by the state under this section.
- (d) The commissioner shall administer the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account. Subject to appropriations by the Legislature, the commissioner shall use the money deposited into the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account only to pay for a cost or expense incurred by the department in the administration, investigation, and enforcement of this part and Part 5, Compensation of Producers and Consultants, related to:
 - (i) the marketing of title insurance; and
 - (ii) audits of agencies.

- (e) An appropriation from the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account is nonlapsing.
- (4) The assessment imposed by this section shall be in addition to any premium assessment imposed under Subsection **59-9-101**(3).

631-2-231. Repeal dates, Title 31A.

- (1) Section 31A-23a-415 is repealed July 1, 2011.
- (21) Title 31A, Chapter 42, Defined Contribution Risk Adjuster Act, is repealed January 1, 2013.

Note: The CPI index is the one the Legislature is requesting that we use to be consistent with other areas in the IUtah code.

R592. Insurance, Title and Escrow Commission.

R592-6. Unfair Inducements and Marketing Practices in Obtaining Title Insurance Business.

R592-6-1. Authority.

This rule is promulgated pursuant to Section 31A-2-404(2), which authorizes the Title and Escrow Commission (Commission) to make rules for the administration of the Insurance Code related to title insurance, including rules related to standards of conduct for a title insurer, agency or producer.

R592-6-2. Purpose and Scope.

- (1) The purpose of this rule is to identify certain practices, which the Commission finds creates unfair inducements for the placement of title insurance business and as such constitute unfair methods of competition. These practices include the payment of expenses that are considered normal, customary, reasonable and recurring in the operation of a client of a title insurer, agency or producer.
- (2) This rule applies to all title insurers, title insurance agencies, title insurance producers and all employees, representatives and any other party working for or on behalf of said entities whether as a full time or part time employee or as an independent contractor.

R592-6-3. Definitions.

For the purpose of this rule the Commission adopts the definitions as set forth in Section 31A-1-301 and 31A-2-402, and the following:

- (1) "Bona fide real estate transaction" means:
- (a) a preliminary title report is issued to a seller or listing agent in conjunction with the listing of a property; or
- (b) a commitment for title insurance is ordered, issued, or distributed in a purchase and sale transaction showing the name of the proposed buyer and the sales price, or in a loan transaction showing the proposed lender and loan amount.
- (2) "Business Activities" shall include sporting events, sporting activities, musical and art events. In no case shall such business activities rise to the level of ceremonies, for example, award banquets, recognition events or similar activities sponsored by or for clients, or include travel by air, or other commercial transportation.
- (3) "Business meals" shall include breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, cocktails and tips. In no case shall such business meals raise to the level of ceremonies, for example, awards banquets, recognition events or similar activities sponsored by or for clients.
- (4)(a) "Client" means any person, or group, who influences, or who may influence, the placement of title insurance business or who is engaged in a business, profession or occupation of:
 - (i) buying or selling interests in real property; and
 - (ii) making loans secured by interests in real property.
- (b) "Client" includes real estate agents, real estate brokers, mortgage brokers, lending or financial institutions, builders, developers, subdividers, attorneys, consumers, escrow companies and the employees, agents, representatives, solicitors and groups or

associations of any of the foregoing.

- (5) "Discount" means the furnishing or offering to furnish title insurance, services constituting the business of title insurance or escrow services for a total charge less than the amounts set forth in the applicable rate schedules filed pursuant to Section 31A-19a-203 or 31A-19a-209.
 - (6) "Official trade association publication" means:
- (a) a membership directory, provided its exclusive purpose is that of providing the distribution of an annual roster of the association's members to the membership and other interested parties; or
- (b) an annual, semiannual, quarterly or monthly publication containing information and topical material for the benefit of the members of the association.
- (78) "Title insurance business" means the business of title insurance and the conducting of escrow.
- $(\frac{89}{2})$ "Trade Association" means a recognized association of persons, a majority of whom are clients or persons whose primary activity involves real property.

R592-6-4. Unfair Methods of Competition, Acts and Practices.

In addition to the acts prohibited under Section 31A-23a-402, the Commission finds that providing or offering to provide any of the following benefits by parties identified in Section R592-6-2 to any client, either directly or indirectly, except as specifically allowed in Section R592-6-5 below, is a material and unfair inducement to obtaining title insurance business and constitutes an unfair method of competition.

- (1) The furnishing of a title insurance commitment without one of the following:
- (a) sufficient evidence in the file of the title insurer, agency or producer that a bona fide real estate transaction exists; or
- (b) payment in full at the time the title insurance commitment is provided.
- (2) The paying of any charges for the cancellation of an existing title insurance commitment issued by a competing organization, unless that commitment discloses a defect which gives rise to a claim on an existing policy.
 - (3) Furnishing escrow services pursuant to Section 31A-23a-406:
- (a) for a charge less than the charge filed pursuant to Section 31A-19a-209(5); or
- (b) the filing of charges for escrow services with the Utah Insurance Commissioner (commissioner), which are less than the actual cost of providing the services.
- (4) Waiving all or any part of established fees or charges for services which are not the subject of rates or escrow charges filed with the commissioner.
- (5) Deferring or waiving any payment for insurance or services otherwise due and payable, including a series of real estate transactions for the same parcel of property.
 - (6) Furnishing services not reasonably related to a bona fide

title insurance, escrow, settlement, or closing transaction, including non-related delivery services, accounting assistance, or legal counseling.

- (7) The paying for, furnishing, or waiving all or any part of the rental or lease charge for space which is occupied by any client.
- (8) Renting or leasing space from any client, regardless of the purpose, at a rate which is excessive or inadequate when compared with rental or lease charges for comparable space in the same geographic area, or paying rental or lease charges based in whole or in part on the volume of business generated by any client.
- (9) Furnishing any part of a title insurer's, title agency's, or title producer's facilities, for example, conference rooms or meeting rooms, to a client or its trade association without receiving a fair rental or lease charge comparable to other rental or lease charges for facilities in the same geographic area.
- (10) The co-habitation or sharing of office space with a client of a title insurer, title agency, or title producer.
- (11) Furnishing all or any part of the time or productive effort of any employee of the title insurer, agency or producer, for example, secretary, clerk, messenger or escrow officer, to any client.
- (12) Paying for all or any part of the salary of a client or an employee of any client.
- (13) Paying, or offering to pay, either directly or indirectly, salary, commissions or any other consideration to any employee who is at the same time licensed as a real estate agent or real estate broker or as a mortgage lender or mortgage company subject to 31A-2-405 and R592-5.
- (14) Paying for the fees or charges of a professional, for example, an appraiser, surveyor, engineer or attorney, whose services are required by any client to structure or complete a particular transaction.
- (15) Sponsoring, cosponsoring, subsidizing, contributing fees, prizes, gifts, food or otherwise providing anything of value for an activity of a client, except as allowed under Subsection R592-6-5(6). Activities include open houses at homes or property for sale, meetings, breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, conventions, installation ceremonies, celebrations, outings, cocktail parties, hospitality room functions, open house celebrations, dances, fishing trips, gambling trips, sporting events of all kinds, hunting trips or outings, golf or ski tournaments, artistic performances and outings in recreation areas or entertainment areas.
- (16) Sponsoring, cosponsoring, subsidizing, supplying prizes or labor, except as allowed under Subsection R592-6-5(2) or otherwise providing things of value for promotional activities of a client. Title insurers, agencies or producers may attend activities of a client if there is no additional cost to the title insurer, agency or producer other than their own entry fees, registration fees, meals, and provided that these fees are no greater than those charged to clients or others attending the function.
- (17) Providing gifts or anything of value to a client in connection with social events such as birthdays or job promotions. A letter or card in these instances will not be interpreted as providing a thing of value.

- (18) Furnishing or providing access to the following, even for a cost:
 - (a) building plans;
 - (b) construction critical path timelines;
 - (c) "For Sale by Owner" lists;
 - (d) surveys;
 - (e) appraisals;
 - (f) credit reports;
 - (g) mortgage leads for loans;
 - (h) rental or apartment lists; or
 - (i) printed labels.
- (19) Newsletters cannot be property specific or cannot highlight specific customers.
- (20) A title insurer, agency or producer cannot provide a client access to any software accounts that are utilized to access real property information, excluding property profiles, that the insurer, agency or producer pays for, develops, or pays to maintain. Closing software is exempt as long as it is used for a specific closing.
- (21) A person, as defined in 31A 1-301, or individual affiliated with a title insurer, agency or producer cannot provide a loan or any type of financing to a client of title insurance. With the exception of a primary or secondary residence, commercial office property owned by and in which an office has been maintained or the foreclosure or retaking of real property by reason of a stated default, a title insurer, agency or producer cannot provide a title insurance policy or perform an escrow closing on real property for which a person as defined in 31A-1-301, individual affiliated with a title insurer, agency or producer, to include owners, employees, or contracted service providers, whether as individuals or through ownership in other entities, have provided an investment loan or financing to a client of title insurance.
 - (22) Paying for any advertising on behalf of a client.
- (23) Advertising jointly with a client on subdivision or condominium project signs, or signs for the sale of a lot or lots in a subdivision or units in a condominium project. A title insurer, agency or producer may advertise independently that it has provided title insurance for a particular subdivision or condominium project but may not indicate that all future title insurance will be written by that title insurer, agency or producer.
- (24) Advertisements may not be placed in a publication, including an internet web page and its links, that is hosted, published, produced for, distributed by or on behalf of a client,????????
- (25) A donation may not be made to a charitable organization created, controlled or managed by a client.
- (26) A direct or indirect benefit, provided to a client which is not specified in Section R592-6-5 below, will be investigated by the department for the purpose of determining whether it should be defined by the Commission as an unfair inducement under Section 31A-23a-402(8).
- (27) Title insurers, agencies and producers who have ownership in, or control of, other business entities, including I.R.C. Section 1031 qualified intermediaries and escrow companies, may not use those other business entities to enter into any agreement, arrangement, or understanding or to pursue any course of conduct, designed to avoid

the provisions of this rule.

R592-6-5. Permitted Advertising, Business Entertainment, and Methods of Competition.

Except as specifically prohibited in Section R592-6-4 above, the following are permitted:

- (1) In addition to complying with the provisions of 31A-23a-402 and R590-130, Rules Governing Advertisements of Insurance, advertisement by title insurers, agencies or producers must comply with the following:
 - (a) the advertisement must be purely self-promotional; and
- (b) advertisement in official trade association publications are permissible as long as any title insurer, agency or producer has an equal opportunity to advertise in the publication and at the standard rates other advertisers in the publication are charged.
- (2) A title insurer, agency or producer may donate time to serve on a trade association committee and may also serve as an officer for the trade association.
- (3) A title insurer, agency or producer may have two self-promotional open houses per calendar year for each of its owned or occupied facilities, including branch offices. The title insurer, agency or producer may not expend more than \$15 per guest per open house. The open house may take place on or off the title insurer's, agency's or producer's premises but may not take place on a client's premises.
 - (4) A donation to a charitable organization must:
 - (a) not be paid in cash;
- (b) if paid by a negotiable instrument, be made payable only to the charitable organization;
- (c) be distributed directly to the charitable organization; and
 - (d) not provide any benefit to a client.
- (5) A title insurer, agency or producer may distribute self-promotional items having a value of \$5 or less to clients, consumers and members of the general public. These self-promotional items shall be novelty gifts which are non-edible and may not be personalized or bear the name of the donee. Self-promotional items may only be distributed in the regular course of business. Self-promotional items may not be given to clients or trade associations for redistribution by these entities.
- (6) A title insurer, agency or producer may make expenditures for business meals or business activities on behalf of any person, whether a client or not, as a method of advertising, if the expenditure meets all the following criteria:
- (a) the person representing the title insurer, agency or producer must be present during the business meal or business activity;
- (b) there is a substantial title insurance business discussion directly before, during or after the business meal or business activity;
- (c) the total cost of the business meal, the business activity, or both is not more than \$100 per person, per day;
- (d) no more than three individuals from an office of a client may be provided a business meal or business activity by a title insurer,

agency or producer in a single day; and

- (e) the entire business meal or business activity may take place on or off the title insurer's, agency's or producer's premises, but may not take place on a client's premises.
- (7) A title insurer, agency or producer may conduct continuing education programs that are approved by the appropriate regulatory agency, under the following conditions:
- (a) the continuing education program shall address only title insurance, escrow or other topics directly related thereto;
- (b) the continuing education program must be of at least one hour in duration;
- (c) for each hour of continuing education, \$15 or less per person may be expended, including the cost of meals and refreshments; and
- (d) no more than one such continuing education program may be conducted at the office of a client per calendar quarter.
- (8) A title insurer, agency or producer may acknowledge a wedding, birth or adoption of a child, or funeral of a client or members of the client's immediate family with flowers or gifts not to exceed \$75.
- (9) Any other advertising, business entertainment, or method of competition must be requested in writing and approved in advance and in writing by the Commission.

R592-6-6. Enforcement Date.

The commissioner will begin enforcing the provisions of this rule 45 days from the effective date of the rule.

R592-6-7. Severability.

If any provision or clause of this rule or its application to any person or situation is held invalid, such invalidity may not affect any other provision or application of this rule which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this rule are declared to be severable.

KEY: title insurance

Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: June 25, 2009 Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: 31A-2-201; 31A-23a-402

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R592-11. Title Insurance Producer Annual and Controlled Business Reports.

R592-11-4. Title Insurance Producer Annual Report.

- (1) Title insurance producers, as defined in R592-11-3, shall file a Title Insurance Producer Annual Report containing the information shown in subsection 2 below.
 - (2) A Title Insurance Producer Annual Report shall consist of:
- (a) a balance sheet and an income and expense statement prepared and presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (b) the most recent federal and state tax return;
- $([b]\underline{c})$ the name and address of each financial institution where a title or escrow trust account is maintained;
- ([e]d) unless the producer is an attorney exempted under 31A-23a-204(8), proof of financial protection that complies with Subsection 31A-23a-204(2) consisting of one or more of the following:
 - (i) a copy of the declarations page of a fidelity bond;
- (ii) a copy of the declarations page of a professional liability insurance policy; or
- (iii) a copy of the commissioner's approval of equivalent financial protection; and approved by the commissioner;
- $([d]\underline{e})$ the name, address, and percentage of ownership of each owner.
- (3) A title insurance producer, as defined in R592-11-3, shall file a Title Insurance Producer Annual Report not later than April 30 of each year.
- (4) The Title Insurance Producer Annual Report period shall be the preceding calendar year.
- (5) A Title Insurance Producer Annual Report will be considered protected data if the producer submitting the report requests classification as a protected record in accordance with Sections 63G-2-305 and 63G-2-309.

KEY: title insurance

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Subject: E&O Insurance Questions

I have a couple of questions that have come up in some of my work and teaching. I would appreciate your input from the Department. Also, these questons may also need to be discussed by the Title Escrow Commission, so I have copied them on this email.

1. Is a title insurance producer required to have E&O insurance (or equivalent) for escrow?

- 31A-23a-204(2) requires a fidelity bond or professional liability insurance policy (or equivalent) in the amount of no less than \$50,000.00.
- 31A-23a-204(2)(b)(i) states that coverage is "to provide protection against improper performance of any service in conjuction with the issuance of a contract or policy of title insurance;"
- Does "any service in conjuction with" include escrow services?
- A policy of title insurance can be issued without an escrow, but an escrow cannot be done without the issuance of title insurance.
- E&O policies can be purchase for title and/or escrow. For cost saving, a title insurance producer may decide to go without escrow coverage.
- Escrow is a large part of what we do. Going without E&O insurance on escrow services may leave our customers without adequate protections.
- Escrow services are specifically excluded from most title insurance agency contracts. 31A-23a-407 does provide some protection, but a title insurance company may deny protection unless they are specifically brought into the suit pursuant to this section and then they are only protecting their interest and not the interest of their agent.
- If this is a concern for either the department or commission, would a bulletin be appropriate, stating that E&O insurance for both title and escrow is required, or should a statuory change be proposed.

2. What about the practice of not advising an E&O insurance carrier of a claim?

- Because of my involvement as an expert witness, I am aware of quite a few situations where the title agency does not notify there E&O insurance company of a claim, especially when it involves only escrow.
- This is done to keep premiums as low as possible. Claims under an E&O insurance policy can greatly increase premiums when the policy comes due for renewal.
- A title claim would be covered by the title insurance company, but escrow claims may be the total responsibility of the title agency.
- I am aware that because of the failure to timely notify, the E&O insurance company has denied coverage on the claim (lawsuit).
- While some title companies can afford the litigation cost of an escrow claim, many smaller companies cannot.
- This failure to notify could result is the financial colapse or bankruptcy of the title agency, leaving the claimant without adequate protection.

I look forward to seeing your response.